



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **HALLOWEEN IN HELLHOLE CANYON** *County Preserve to Host Pumpkin Carving and Halloween Movie*

Hellhole Canyon Preserve in Valley Center will host a pumpkin carving and Halloween movie in the park on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation has partnered with the Friends of Hellhole Canyon Open Space Preserve to sponsor the family-friendly event, giving local families safe options for Halloween activities.

The first 25 pumpkins will be provided. Families are encouraged to bring their own carving tools, lawn chairs, blankets, sweaters and flashlights. Light snacks will be provided.

The movie will be *Casper*, a family-oriented "ghost story."

A donation is requested for those attending the event. Suggested donations are \$1 per child under 13 and \$2 per adult. Children under 3 are free.

The Hellhole Canyon Preserve is located at 19324 Santee Lane. The event will last from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the trailhead staging area. The movie will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the amphitheater, next to the staging area.

For more information please visit [www.sdparks.org](http://www.sdparks.org) or call (619) 956-4707.

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